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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In regard to the outstanding final Office Action of January 8, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the even that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Lanier Ford Shaver & Payne P.C. Deposit Account number 50-0686.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.